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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: William McFarland

Application No.: 09/839,565 Art Unit.: 2611

Filing Date: 04/20/2001 Examiner: Curtis B. Odom

For: "Multi-Carrier Communication Systems Employing Variable Symbol Rates And Number of Carriers"

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Date: February 13, 2007

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- 1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
- 2. **STATUS**: Applicant is other than a small entity.
- 3. **EXTENSION OF TERM:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- 4. **FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| (Col.1) Claims Remaining After Amendment | | | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | LARGE E | LARGE ENTITY | | |
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| | | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Addit. Fee | | |
| Total | 16 | Minus | 85 | = 0 | x \$50 = | \$0 | | |
| Indep. | 12 | Minus | 13 | = 0 | x \$200 = | \$0 | | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim | | | | | + \$360 = | \$0 | | |
| | | | | | Total Addit Fee | \$0 | | |

No additional fee for claims is required.

5. **FEE DEFICIENCY:** If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0574.

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